



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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May 17, 2001

Joseph Whittles, Treasurer  
International Union of Operating Engineers  
Lo 825 Political Action and Education Committee  
65 Springfield Avenue  
Springfield, NJ 07081

Identification Number: C00017194

Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/19/00-11/27/00)

Dear Mr. Whittles:

On April 25, 2001, you were notified that a review of the above-referenced report(s) raised questions as to specific contributions and/or expenditures, and the reporting of certain information required by the Federal Election Campaign Act.

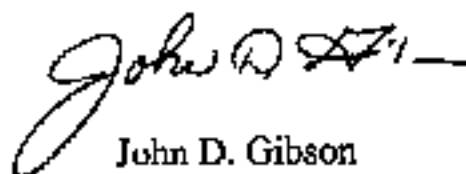
Your May 1, 2001, response is incomplete because you have not provided all the requested information. For this response to be considered adequate, the following information is still required.

-Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 23 by providing the office sought (i.e., House, Senate, or President) including the state and congressional district for each contribution made. Please note, the designation of **House, Senate or President** must be included when identifying "office sought" for federal candidates. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(ii) and (v)

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by June 6, 2001. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

If you should have any questions related to this matter, please contact Scott Walker on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John D. Gibson", with a stylized flourish at the end.

John D. Gibson  
Assistant Staff Director  
Reports Analysis Division

